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From a Weekly Journal, Octob. 25.

WE are told we may now *flatter* our ſelves with hopes of a *ſettled Peace* in ſtead of a *Proviſional Treaty*; and as there are but few Things that regard the Concluſion of it, we beg Leave to preſent them to our Readers, ſince they are Matters of the greateſt Importance, even the ſecuring the Succeſſion to the Kingdom of G. Britain, &c. to the moſt Auguſt Houſe now upon the Throne, in oppoſition to the *moſt terrible Pretender* to their Crown:

I. *That his Catholick Majeſty ſhall ſolemnly engage not to acknowledge for K. of G. Britain, any other but thoſe who have a Right to ſucceed to that Crown by virtue of the Treaties and Laws now in Force.*

II. *That his Catholick Majeſty ſhall entirely abandon the Intereſts of the Pretender.*

III. *That his ſaid Majeſty ſhall cauſe all the Adherents of the Pretender depart his Kingdom, and forbid 'em ever more to return thither.*

Hence it appears, if this Account be true, That our Miniſters think a *formal Renunciation* of the Pretender neceſſary in the preſent Conjuncture, contrary to the *ſordid Endeavours* of *ſome Writers* to render it ridiculous. Unhappy Men! who are thus conſtantly given up by thoſe in whoſe ſervice they officiouſly liſt themſelves! I doubt not but our *excellent Miniſters* will likewiſe think a *formal* and *ſpecifick* Renunciation of *Gibraltar* and *Portmahon* will be equally neceſſary.

From the Daily Poſt-Boy, Octob. 25.

Hamburg, Oct. 28. A new Difficulty is ariſen in relation to the Congreſs of Brunſwick; the matter of fact is thus: The Miniſters of Hanover having, at firſt, and before the Reprifals, reclaim'd only 10 Men, have ſince increaſed that Number with 39 more, and have accordingly ſent Liſts of the Names of them, reſerving beſides to themſelves a Power to augment that Number according to the Exigency of the Caſe: The King of Britain, having conſented that the Affair of theſe 39 Perſons ſhould be debated in the Congreſs of Brunſwick, gives Orders to have them carried to the Place of Congreſs: And his Pruſſian Majeſty at the ſame time commanded his Miniſters to inform themſelves, if there were any of his Subjects in the like Caſe as the 39 Perſons reclaim'd: Two hundred ſuch were found, a particular Liſt of whom was ſent to the Miniſters of Hanover, with a Requeſt to ſeize them, and to have them likewiſe ſent to the Place of Congreſs. To this, Anſwer wes made on the part of Hanover, That this Affair did not fall under the Determination of the Congreſs. However the King inſiſts to have it decided there; and we hereupon expect the Anſwer of the Court of Hanover.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Octob. 28.

Since our laſt arrived the Mails from Holland, France and Flanders:

WHereby we are adviſed, that on the 14th Inſt. his Exceſſency Col. Stanhope arrived at Seville from Madrid, and the next Morning went to the Marquis de la Paz; and that Afternoon he had a private Audience of the King, to whom he made certain Propoſitions of Accommodation. His Catholick Majeſty was thereupon pleaſed to nominate Commiſſaries to enter into Conference with his Excellency, upon the Points of the Negotiation wherewith he is charged; what theſe Propoſitions are we know not, but are generally thought to be very agreeable to his Majeſty, and conſequently that not much further Time will be ſpent before the laſt Hand is put to the Treaty. And as Affairs with Spain are now under this happy Situation, 'tis ſomething ſtrange to hear that the Duke of Ormond and Earl Marſhal are returned to Madrid from Paris; but 'tis ſaid they appear not to be any longer ſo very cordial in the Pretender's Intereſt, and that thoſe two Noblemen have given publick Proofs thereof.

Yeſterday Money was ſent down to pay off the Men that are to be diſcharged from the following Ships of War, viz. Cornwall, Grafton, Naſſau, Burford and Sunderland. The ſame Day the Wind-

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for Man of War was launched at Deptford, in Presence of his Royal Highneſs the Prince, who with the Duke will honour the Lord Mayor with dining with him to Morrow in the City.

New Cloathing is delivering out to the Yeomen of the Guard, and his Majeſty's Houſhold-Servants against the Birth-day, when we hear the Preſent which Sir Edward Stanley made to the Corporation of Preſton, of his Majeſty's Picture, will be ſet up in the New Town Hall.

The Lord Viſcount Townſhend is ſo well recovered, that on Saturday his Lordſhip went Abroad.

Dr. Boſtock who was reported to be dead at the Bath is ſtill living there, and likely to recover.

The Diſtempers of Agues, Fevers and Colds mentioned in our laſt to be in this City and Suburbs, proceed, as ſome of the Doctors are of Opinion, from an Infectious Air, and 'tis obſerved to have begun on Friday the 17th inſtant, but God be prais'd is not mortal, few or none having died, and thoſe ſeized therewith generally recover in three or four Days, by Means of Bleeding, Bliſtering and Sweating.

'Tis written from ſome Parts of Lincolnſhire, That conſiderable Numbers of People died of Swelling in their Throats, attended with Bloches and Breakings out in their Bodies, after 3 or 4 Days Illneſs.

The Lord Biſhop of Wincheſter lies dangerouſly ill at his Houſe in Chelſea.

Eight of the King's Carriages arrived Yeſterday with the Plate, &c. from Kenſington to St. James's, where their Majeſties and Royal Family all arrived and dined this Day in good Health.

'Tis reported, but how true we know not, That the Prince of Naſſau Friezland came over in the laſt Packet Boat from Holland, and is now at Court Incognito.

'Tis ſaid Dr. Herbert will be ſucceeded in the Prebendary of Weſtminſter by the Reverend Dr. Kendrick, Chaplain to the Houſe of Commons, and that Alderman Barber, one of the preſent Sheriffs, lies dangerouſly Ill.

The Cornwall, Grafton, Naſſau, and Burford, are come round from Spithead, after a very bad Paſſage, and not a little Danger from the Sands, where they are buſy in taking out their Guns.

From the Daily Poſt Boy, Oct. 28.

Rome, Oct. 5. On Sunday laſt Cardinal Corſini conſecrated a Scottiſh Monk Bp. of Scotland, at the Recommendation of the Chevalier de St. George, under Preſence that the Number of Catholicks increaſes in that Kingdom, and that it is neceſſary they ſhould have a Head.

From the Flying Poſt, Oct. 28.

London, Oct. 28. Whereas in the *London Evening Poſt* of the 23. and in the *Univerſal Spectator* of the 25th inſtant, a Paragraph is inſert about a Marriage ſaid to be contracted between a certain noble Earl, and Miſs Barker of Hamſtead: This gives Notice that the ſame is entirely falſe and groundleſs; and that Methods are taken to diſcover and puniſh the *clandeſtine Author*, and publick Spreaders of that News.

A ſhort Song from the *Univerſal Spectator.*

I.

Sooner than I'll my Love forego,
And loſe the Man I prize,
I'll bravely combat every Woe,
Or fall a Sacrifice.

II.

Nor Bolts nor Bars ſhall me controul;
I Death and Danger dare;
Reſtraint but fires the active Soul,
And urges fierce Deſpair.

III.

The *Window* now ſhall be my *Gate*,
I'll either fall or fly:
Rather than *live* with him I *hate*,
For him I *love* I'll *die*.

Perth, Octob. 30. This being the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Birth; our Thankfulneſs for being bleſs'd with ſuch a good and gracious King, and for lengthning out his precious Life, was expreſs'd by our open Rejoicings in the following Manner: The Muſick Bells began at 11 before Noon, and the great Bells at Mid-day, which, with only neceſſary Intervals, continued ringing till 10 at Night. At 4 after Noon our Magiſtrates, with the principal Burgeſſes, and the Officers of 3 Companies of the L. Londonderry's Regiment, went to the Croſs, (which was cover'd with Carpet and otherwiſe adorned) where, under a triple Diſcharge of the Fire-arms of the ſaid 3 Companies, the Healths of the KING, QUEEN, and PRINCE of WALES were drunk: Whence they went, preceeded by the Town muſick, to the Town-houſe, where the above and other loyal Healths were chearfully repeted, under the renew'd Volleys of the Military. The Night ended with Illuminations, &c. and all other poſſible Demonſtrations of Joy. *Edin.*

Edinburgh, Nov. 3. Thursday last being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth, it was observed here with more than the ordinary Solemnities: At 4 in the Morning the Royal Flag was displayed on the Castle; at 7 the Musick Bells began, and continued till 6 at Night; at 10 the Blue Gowns made their Procession in their new Cloaths thro' the City, which gave abundance of Diversion, and had each his Majesty's annual Bounty paid 'em by the Almoner; about 11, the several Companies of Train'd Bands paraded at their proper Officers Quarters, whence they march'd out to Bruntsfield-links, and return'd about 3 o'Clock (*in Battalia*) in good Order to the Cross, being thrice saluted from the Castle *en passant*, where they formed into two Hedges to the Entry of the Parliament-close. Soon after, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town-Council in their Robes, (preceeded by the City's Servants, with Musick of all Sorts) attended by several of the Nobility and Lords of Session, his Excellency Brigadier-General Burrel and other Officers of the Army, the Commissioners of the several Boards of the Revenue, &c. repair'd to the Theatre erected near the Cross, where their Lordships and Honours drank the usual Royal Healths, under the Discharge of the Cannon of the Castle, Volleys from the City Company, and towering Diversion of the Water-works. After which the good Company return'd in the same Order to the Council-house, where they repeted the above and many other Healths, at each Toss a Discharge from the City Company. At 6 the great Bells spoke out, and the whole City was agreeably illuminate, particularly the Windows of my Lord *Provost's* Lodgings; to *whose* wise Conduct, and the good Understanding so happily subsisting between the present Magistrates and Citizens, the chearful Disposition of the Train'd Bands, and Readiness of the Inhabitants, was chiefly owing.

There was a Bonfire in the Abbey, at which General Burrel and the Officers of Cadogan's Regiment, drank the usual Healths, while the said Regiment gave Volleys at each.

There was also a Bonfire in the Castle; where Major Roberton entertained the Officers of the Garison and several other Gentlemen with Wines, and gave Barrels of Ale to the private Men, to drink his Majesty's Health, &c.

We see in the *Daily Post-Boy* the following Treatise advertised, viz. ' *Liberty vindicated*; being a ' complete Defence of Mr. Woolston's Discourses ' on the Miracles of *Jesus*, against an Hireling Clergy. To which is prefixed, Instructions to the ' Rt. Rev. Richard L. Bishop of St. David's, in defence of *Religious Liberty*; containing Remarks on ' his Lordship's Dedication against Woolston, with ' a Counter-Dedication, compared Paragraph by ' Paragraph with his Lordship's. By Jonathan Jones, Esq;

This Day (being the 23d of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 7 o' Clock, 54 Min. To-morrow, at 8, 42 Min. Wednesday, at 9, 30 Min.

Leith, Oct. 29. Yesterday came in the *Margaret* of Kinghorn, Robert Inglis, from Norway; also the *Inverness Pacquet*, James Chalmers, from Inverness.

Sailed Yesternight the *Success* of Leith, Robert Innes, for London.

There's a Vessel of about 50 Tons to be launch'd next Friday.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

‖+‖ That the Lands, Barony and Estate of MERCHISTON, comprehending the particular Lands, and paying the several Rents for the Lands in Tenantry as formerly Advertised; and for the Lands possess'd by Rankeilor, conform to a new Tack of Seven Years, sette to him and Dr. Louis at a considerable less Rent than what they formerly paid; the Whole paying now of free yearly Rent, at the common Conversion of the Victual, and after Deduction of the Feu and Teind-duties, and other publick Burdens, the Sum of £. 5830 13 04 Scots, including the Feu-duties payable by the Vassals: ARE to be exposed to Sale, jointly or separately, by the Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, upon Friday the 14th of November Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close. The Rental, Progress & Conditions to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

+‖+ These are desiring such of the Creditors of Mr. David Watson (late one of the Under-clerks of the Bills) as are in Town, to meet in John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday next the 10th Inst. at 3 of the Clock after Noon, to Revise a Scheme for proportioning the Sums lately recovered, among them, and a Draught of a Discharge to be granted by them to Mr. Kennedy, their Trustee; and that such of them as have not deponed upon the Verity of their Debt, will do it on or before that Day: As also, That all the Creditors, as well in Town as in Country, will by themselves, or Doers sufficiently authorized, meet at the same Place and Hour on Monday the 17th Inst. against which Time 'tis proposed the Scheme, and other Writs to be concerted at the said First Meeting, will be got ready for signing, that the Money may be then distributed.

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†¶† Mr. WATT, Professor of the *Belles Lettres* in the University of Edinburgh, will begin his Private Lessons, in his Chamber, upon Wednesday the 12th Instant.

†¶† That the voluntary Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of GROUGAR, lying in the Parish of Kilmarnock and Sheriffdom of Air, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 264 Bolls 2 Firlots Meal, at 8 Stone and an half the Boll; 4 Bolls Bear, and 2090 *l.* 6 *s.* 08 *d.* Scots, of Money, is Prorogate to Tuesday the Second of December next, in the House of Mris. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. *ROBERT HEPBURN* Writer to the Signet in Edinburgh, of *ROBERT PATERSON*, Townclerk of Kilmarnock; and in the Hands of the Town clerk of Glasgow.

¶¶ That the Lands of *Easter-Harburnhead*, of *L.* 538, 06, 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling-House two Storeys high, with good and convenient Office-houses, all lately repaired, and some little planted Inclosures. The Lands of *Wester-Harburnhead*, *L.* 266 13 04; *Middle-Muir*. *L.* 72 13 04; 16 Bolls Meal. The Lands of *Camilty* and *Camilty-Mill*, *L.* 337 09 04; Eight Bolls Meal: All lying contiguous. The Lands of *Dresselrig* and *Sundiegate*, *L.* 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd *Backstonfoord*, *L.* 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal. The Lands of *Well heads* of *Williamston*, *L.* 191 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls Meal: Extending in all to *L.* 1541 6*s* 04 Scots Money; 3 Chalders Meal, and one Boll Oats of yearly Rent; all lying within the Parishes of Mid and West Calders, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all set to good and sufficient Tenants, at the above Rent, conform to Tacks. To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Right Honourable the Lord of Torphichen: ARE to be Rouped and Sold upon Tuesday the 25th of November next, in the House of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of JAMES SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byres's Close. *Nota.* The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands: A Slate Quarey in the Lands of Easter-Harburnhead, Moss in several of the Mailings, and a Lime Quarey in Backstonefoord, and lying near to several Coal-heughs.

¶¶¶ The Creditors of George Home of WHITFIELD are hereby Advertised to meet upon Thursday the 13th of November ensuing, at Three o' Clock after Noon, in the Laigh Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, in order to settle a Factor and concert proper Measures for the due Management of the Estate of Whitfield, and to consider of some other Matters that concern the haill Creditors.

¶¶¶ That there is a convenient DWELLING-HOUSE and BREWERY, with Brewing-looms (almost new) of all Kinds, and every Thing else belonging to that Business, in very good Order, with a Garden, &c. belonging to Mr. Grierson Clerk of Canongate, lying at S. John's Cross there to be Sette As also a pretty large Quantity of good wholsome BARLEY-MALT, and other necessary Materials, to be Sold. And for the Encouragement of any Person who shall incline to take a Lease of the Brewery, and to buy the Grain, &c. the Brewing is to be continued till Martinmass next, that the Looms may be kept in good Condition, and the Customers retain'd. Enquire for Mr. Grierson, at his House over against the Earl of Murray's Lodgings in Canongate, betwixt and the said Term.

¶¶¶ That the FIFTH STOREY of that great Tenement of Land lying on the North side of the High Street, Edinburgh, commonly called *Wardrop's Court*, with the Cellar and Garret belonging thereto, formerly possess'd by Mr. Robert Craigie Advocate, and now by Mr. George Kennedy of Romanno: Are to be exposed to a publick voluntar Roup and Sale, upon Monday the Seventeenth Day of Nove ber next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, within the House of Mris. Herdman Vintner in the Writers Court, Edinburgh. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES ARMOUR Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber at the Head of Mary King's Close, opposite to the Entry of the Parliament-close.

†¶† There is lately come Home, a Parcel of Spanish Nuts and good fresh Limons, and all Sorts of Fruits, to be Sold at ARCHBALD SHEELS his Shop at the *Hand and Orange*, at the Head of Con's Close, South-side of the Street. Where may be had Suggars of all Sorts, fine Zerry, Spaw Water, all Sorts of China and Earthen Ware, with other Shop Goods, as good and reasonable as any where else.

¶¶ That the Creditors of ALEXANDER WATSON of AITHERNIE (met at Kennoway the First of October Inst.) appointed their next General Meeting at John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh the Sixth Day of November next, at Three of the Clock after Noon: Where 'tis expected the Creditors will be present, or their Doers sufficiently instructed.

¶¶¶ That the Lands of BYERS, lying within the Parish of Bathgate and Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, of about *L.* 50 sterl. yearly Rent, and holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 8 Merks yearly; as also the Lands of GARVIESIDE and BROTHERSTON, with a convenient Dwelling-house two Stories high, Officehouses and Dovecoat, lying in the Parish of West Calder and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, of about *L.* 50 sterl. yearly Rent, to be holden of the Crown or of a Subject; ARE to be Rouped and Sold upon Wednesday the 26th of November next, in the House of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hour of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen the Hands of *James Scot* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byer's Close. *Nota.* If any have a-mind to purchase upon reasonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire at the said *James Scot*.

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